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In an 8-page article by K. Sobolev on the fulfillment of the postwar Five-Year Plan, in Hungary Erno Gero, Chairman of the Hungarian People's Economic Council, is the only Hungarian official quoted. It may be significant that Gero is quoted in a report where one would normally expect a Rakosi statement to make the same point. The passage quoting Gero follows:

In discussing the importance of fulfilling the Five-Year Plan so as to lay the foundation for socialism in the country, Gero is quoted as saying that "the most important task of the Five-Year Plan is to lay the foundation for socialism in the national economy as a whole, not only in the city but also in the country, in order to actually bring the fruits of socialism to the entire national economy of Hungary."

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